

Norma Etzel left this world and entered into heaven on Monday, October 25, 2021.

Norma was born to Otto and Mary Lange on December 6, 1927 at the family homestead at Burns Creek, Montana. Norma attended grade school at Breezy Flats and completed her schooling at Savage High School graduating in 1946 as Valedictorian. After high school, she taught at The Three Mile Country School in Dawson County on a teaching certificate for one year due to a teacher shortage. Norma then went out to Ellensburg, WA to work but was called home after a few months when her mother fell ill. Norma then moved to Glendive where she worked at Montgomery Wards and Shell Oil.

Norma married Robert (Bob) Etzel Sr. on December 26, 1955 and moved to the family farm at Savage, MT. To this union five children were born: Robert, Ronald, Dianne, Debra, and Karen.

Norma was the true farm spouse supporting Bob with the farming duties. She always had a large garden and enjoyed baking for the family. She was a hard worker and instilled those values into her children. She also graciously gave her time wherever needed including caring for her grandchildren when three arrived at once!

Norma was a baptized and confirmed member of the First Lutheran Church of Savage where she taught Sunday School and spent many hours with the Church Quilters sewing quilts. She also served on the Helping Hands Committee of First Lutheran Church.

Norma enjoyed playing cards and spending many hours of putting picture puzzles together.

Norma is survived by her children; Robert Etzel Jr, Ronald Etzel, Dianne Etzel, Debra (Raleigh) Peck, Karen (Michael) Magone. Nine Grandchildren; Burton (Alisa) Etzel, Amanda (Laron) Toews, Rory (Miranda) Peck, Keelia (Kellen) Takenaka, Alyssa Peck (Cameron Fromong), Briana (Lucas) Jones, Courtney Peck (Cameron Straatsma), Dayton Magone, and Cambry Magone. Ten Great Grandchildren; Charley Etzel, Waylon Etzel, Lucinda Etzel, Evie Toews, Liam Toews, Zoey Takenaka, Oliver Takenaka, Sophia Takenaka, Riley Peck, and Addison Peck. Sisters Shirley Wolff, Eileen (Richard) Rein, and many nieces and nephews.

Norma was preceded in death by her husband Robert; her parents Otto and Mary Lange; sisters Mary Lou Sanders, Kathleen Simenson, brother Marvin Lange, brothers-in-law William Wolff, and Kelly Sanders.

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M E M O R Y



Norma
Alice Etzel

December 6, 1927 ~ October 25, 2021

I'm There Inside Your Heart

Right now, I'm in a different place
And though we seem apart
I'm closer than I ever was,
I'm there inside your heart.

I'm with you when you greet each day
And while the sun shines bright
I'm there to share the sunsets, too
I'm with you every night.

I'm with you when the times are good
To share a laugh or two,
And if a tear should start to fall
I'll still be there for you.

And when that day arrives
That we no longer are apart,
I'll smile and hold you close to me,
Forever in my heart.

Anonymous

Norma Etzel

Born to Otto & Mary Lange
December 6, 1927~Burns Creek, Montana

Passed Away
October 25, 2021~Sidney, Montana

Services
10:00AM Friday November 5, 2021
First Lutheran Church
Savage, Montana

Officiating
Pastor Tim Tharp

Music
Becky Green

<i>Casketbearers</i>		
<i>Randy Sanders</i>	<i>David Robson</i>	<i>Bryan Robson</i>
<i>Ted Stortz</i>	<i>Mike Wolff</i>	<i>Jason Wolff</i>

Ushers
Gene Ronningen *Jim Basta*

Luncheon will be served following the burial
at the church

Final Resting Place
Riverview Cemetery
Savage, Montana

Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do
Miss me, but let me go.

Christina Georgina Rossetti

